



GOING BACK TO NOTHING | PASTOR ADAM AZIZ

QUESTION 1 | The Servant Speech *(Take 7 minutes)*

Read: Luke 15:17-24

- The son came home with a speech already prepared. What was he planning to ask to be?
- What did the father do before he could even finish saying it?
- Where are you still rehearsing the servant speech with God?

QUESTION 2 | Good Idea or God Idea? *(Take 7 minutes)*

Read: Genesis 16:1-6

- Read the actual story. Whose plan was this, and what was the reasoning behind it?
- At what point did helping God turn into disobeying God?
- What Ishmael have you built while waiting on a promise?

QUESTION 3 | Captured by Empty Philosophy *(Take 7 minutes)*

Read: Colossians 2:6-10

- Paul uses the same phrase here that he used in Galatians 4. What does he say will capture us?
- Verse 10 says you are complete in Christ. What does that do to the merit system?
- What has been trying to capture you lately?

QUESTION 4 | Wounds From a Friend *(Take 7 minutes)*

Read: Proverbs 27:5-6

- Paul asked, “Have I become your enemy because I tell you the truth?” This proverb answers him.
- What is the difference between a wound and a kiss here, and which one feels better in the moment?
- Who has permission to tell you the truth? Name them at your table.